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Applicants: Hay and Hawkins      Art Unit: 1652  
Application No.: 09/270,983      Examiner: R.G. Hutson  
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Title: FUSION PROTEINS FOR IDENTIFYING PROTEASES, PROTEASE  
TARGET SITES AND REGULATORS OF PROTEASE ACTIVITY IN  
LIVING CELLS (Amended)

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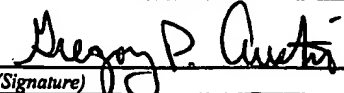
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Sir:

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1. Amendment in Response to the Final Office Action mailed March 30, 2004 (6 pgs.)  
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2. Return Receipt Postcard.

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